

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

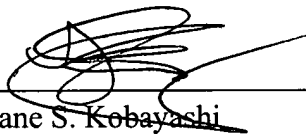
In accordance with the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the February 24, 2006 Office Action, Applicants have elected, without traverse, Embodiment I of Invention I (Claims 1-14). Claims 15-50, which are directed to non-elected claims, have therefore been canceled from consideration. New Claims 51-71, which are also directed to Embodiment I of Invention I have been added.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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